much will it affect our drug industry, how many of our present pharmaceutical firms would be able to produce those drugs? (*Interruptions*) Please don't disturb me. Will you be able to produce those drugs which come under the American patents and by how much the prices of drugs and pharmaceuticals will go up as a result of Dunkel? Your preparatory work does not say that. You sent it to the Cabinet Sub-Committee. You must have done some preparatory work.

SHRI CHINTA MOHAN: The whole question of Dunkel proposals, as I already said, is under examination by the Cabinet Sub-Committee, and my Department will also be reviewing it. If the hon. Member wants it, we will write to him. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Sir, I want to know from the hon. Minister this. The Dunkel proposals may be under the examination of a Cabinet Sub-Committee. You are not competent to answer; it is fine. You are well aware that the drug industry is a major industry that would be affected by these proposals. Your Ministry is the administrative Ministry for the drug industry. What is the view of your Ministry as conveyed to the Prime Minister or to the Cabinet with respect to the Dunkel proposals? Has your Ministry crystalised its views and if so, what are these?

SHRI CHINTA MOHAN: At present I cannot say anything. We are studying the entire gamut of proposals.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Next question.

*236. [*Transferred to the 16th March, 1992*]

Disinvestment of Defence Land Holdings

*237. SHRI HIPHEI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government plan to disinvest ten per cent of defence land holdings with a view to generate additional financial resources; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) and (b) There is no plan to disinvest 10 per cent of the Defence land holdings. However, Goverment are examining the possibility of generating additional resources by disposing of lands which may be surplus to Defence requirements.

SHRI HIPHEI: Sir, what is the exact area of the surplus land after Defence requirements?

SHRI SHARAD PAWAR: Sir, the Defence Ministry has got more than 22,16,000 acres of land, and out of that about 30 per cent land is under use. The rest land is vacant. We are trying to get information from the respective Wings as to which land we will be able to dispose of. That information has not yet been received.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over. Now, Papers to be laid on the Table.

Written Answers to Questions

ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों के युवकों को प्रशिक्षण दिये जाने संबंधी योजना

*221. श्री राम जेटमलानी :
श्री रणजीत सिंह :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 10 फरवरी, 1992 के दैनिक ट्रिब्यून में "ट्रेनिंग स्कीम फार रूरल यूथ" शीर्षक के अंतर्गत प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार ने ग्रामीण क्षेत्र के युवकों को स्वरोजगार के अवसर प्रदान किये जाने हेतु उन्हें औद्योगिक प्रशिक्षण दिये जाने के संबंध में कोई योजना लागू करनेका निश्चय किया है ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस योजना का ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(घ) ऐसी योजना को कब और देश के किन-किन स्थानों पर लागू किये जाने का विचार है ; और

(ङ) इस योजना के अंतर्गत कितने युवकों को प्रति वर्ष प्रशिक्षण दिया जायेगा ?

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री उत्तमभाई एच0 पटेल) : (क) "ट्रेनिंग स्कीम फार रूरल यूथ" समाचार 10 फरवरी, 1992 के "दि ट्रिब्यून" में प्रकाशित हुआ है न कि "दैनिक ट्रिब्यून में । सरकार को इस समाचार की जानकारी है ।

(ख) भारत सरकार द्वारा ग्रामीण युवाओं को प्रशिक्षण देने की एक केन्द्रीय प्रायोजित योजना "ग्रामीण युवा स्वरोजगार प्रशिक्षण योजना" (ट्राइसेम) शुरु की गई थी ताकि वे स्वरोजगार के कार्य शुरु कर सकें ।

(ग) ग्रामीण युवा स्वरोजगार प्रशिक्षण योजना (ट्राइसेम) के अन्तर्गत गरीबी की रेखा से नीचे बसर कर रहे परिवारों के ग्रामीण युवाओं को तकनीकी और उद्यमशील हुनर सिखाए जाते हैं, ताकि वे स्वरोजगार और मजदूरी रोजगार शुरू कर सकें।

(घ) यह योजना 15 अगस्त, 1979 को शुरू की गई थी और इसे पूरे देश में कार्यान्वित किया जा रहा है।

(ङ) 1991–92 में 4.25 लाख युवाओं को प्रशिक्षण देने का लक्ष्य है।

Protection of Indian industry from Foreign companies

*224. SHRI SATCHIDANANDA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have liberalised the participation of foreign companies in trade and industry in India;

(b) whether such companies have been permitted 100 per cent trading and use of foreign brand names on their products;

(c) whether liberalised participation of foreign companies and use of foreign brand names is likely to adversely affect Indian Industry; and

(d) if so, the action taken to protect the interests of Indian Industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. In terms of the New Industrial Policy announced on 24th July, 1991, foreign equity upto 51 per cent is allowed in the high priority sector (Annexure-III) and to trading companies, primarily engaged in export activities by Reserve Bank of India under automatic clearance. Other foreign investment proposals, outside the parameters for automatic clearance, are also considered and cleared on merits by the Government.

To bring the policy of use of trade mark in India in consonance with the liberalisation schemes, Government have decided to remove restriction on the use of brand name/trade mark, whether foreign or Indian owned, in India, provided these do not violate any statute, rules or regulations of the country.

(c) and (d) In view of the significant development of India's industrial economy in the last 40 years, the general resilience, size and level of sophistication achieved and the significant changes that have also taken place in the world industrial economy, the relationship between domestic and foreign industry needs to be much more dynamic than it has been in the past in terms of both technology and investment. This is also the appropriate time to response greater confidence in the ability of the domestic industry to meet and rise to new challanges posed by a global economy. Foreign investment would bring attendant advantages of technology transfer, marketing expertise, introduction of modern managerial techniques and new possibilities for promo-